

Please add Claim 114 as follows:

114. (Newly Presented) A touch-sensing circuit, comprising:

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a touch panel having a surface for contact by an external agent; and
a sensing circuit including: (a) resistor coupled in series with said touch panel;
(b) a capacitor coupled between said resistor and a reference; (c) a bipolar transistor
having a base terminal coupled to said capacitor, and (d) a diode coupled in an anti-
parallel manner between said base terminal and an emitter terminal.

REMARKS

Claims 1-113 are pending. Claims 4, 17-18, 56, 69, 79, 81, 91, 98-99 and 113 are amended for clarity. Claim 114 is newly presented.

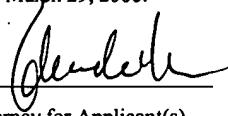
Figure 6b is amended to correct a mislabel, and Figure 3 is amended to show the correct voltage polarity across conducting Liu Switch 300.

Various typographical errors are corrected in the Specification. The Specification is also amended to conform to the drawings.

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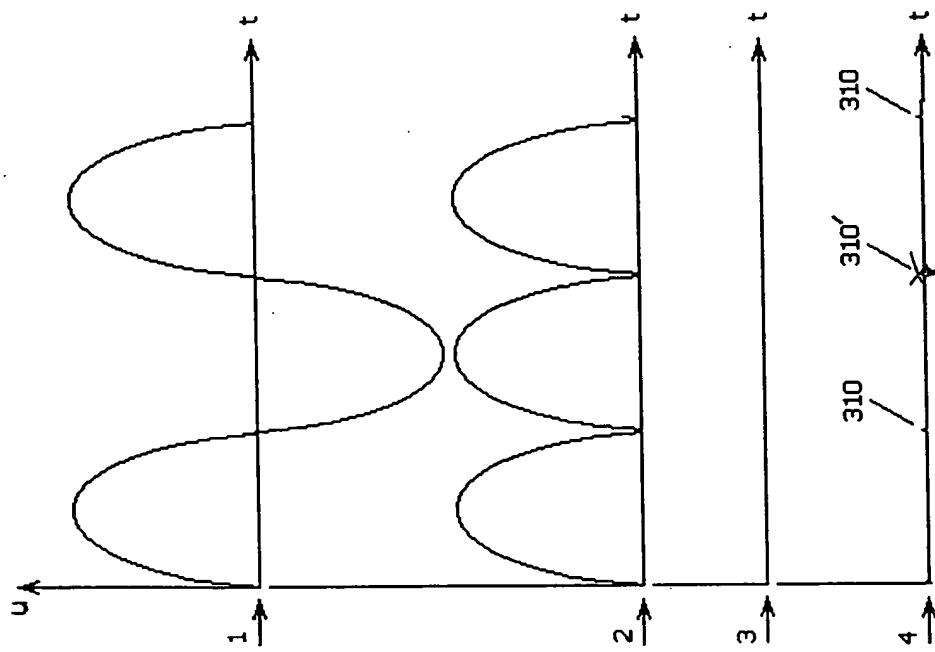
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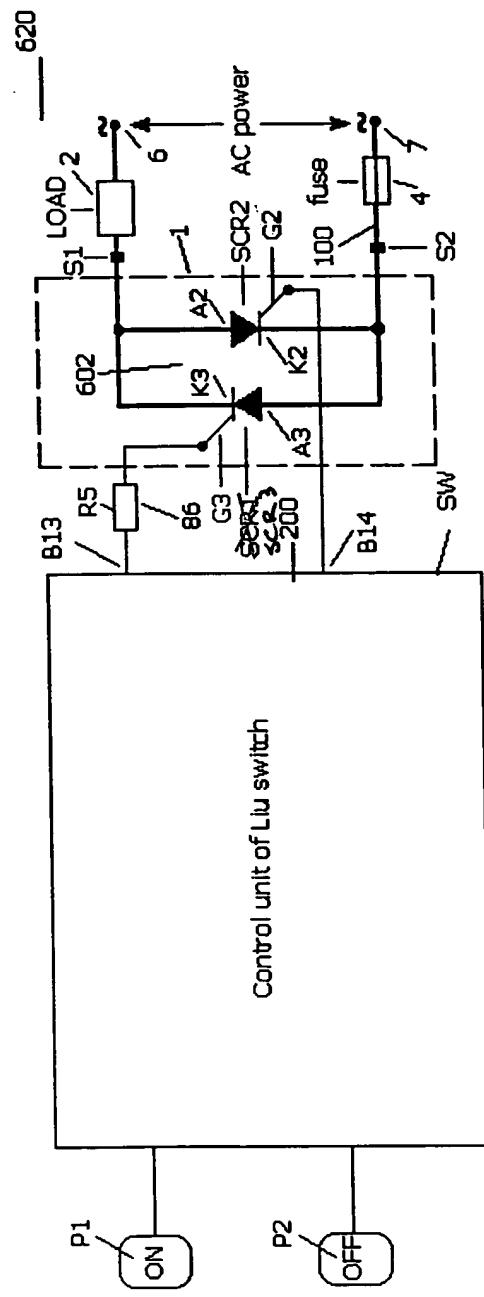
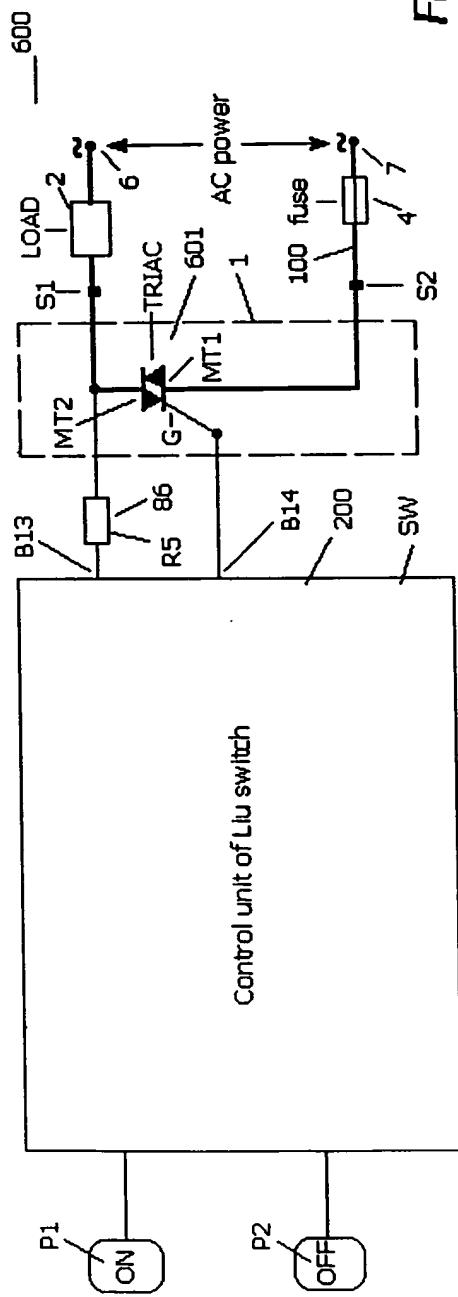
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